

Amendment to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-79, 95-198 and 199-205. Also, please add Claims 206-210.

These changes are reflected in the following listing of claims:

Claims 1-79 (Canceled)

80. (Original) A fibrous sheet having a void volume fraction of from about 0.55 to about 0.85 characterized in that said sheet exhibits a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.6 and a hydraulic diameter of from about 3×10^{-6} ft to about 8×10^{-5} ft with the provisos: (a) that when the void volume fraction of said sheet exceeds about 0.72, said hydraulic diameter of said sheet is less than about 8×10^{-6} ft; and (b) that when the void volume fraction of the sheet exceeds about 0.8, said hydraulic diameter of said sheet is less than about 7×10^{-6} ft.

81. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 79, wherein said sheet is prepared from a cellulosic furnish.

82. (Original) The sheet according to Claim 81, wherein said sheet is an absorbent sheet.

83. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 82, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.65.

84. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 83, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of between about 0.65 and 0.75.

85. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 84, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a hydraulic diameter of from about 4×10^{-6} ft. to about 6×10^{-5} ft.

86. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 85, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a hydraulic diameter of between about 4×10^{-6} ft and 8×10^{-6} ft.

87. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 85, wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a hydraulic diameter of up to about 7×10^{-6} ft.

88. (Original) An absorbent cellulosic sheet formed from a furnish comprising recycle fiber having a void volume fraction of from about 0.55 to about 0.70 characterized in that said sheet exhibits a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.6 and a hydraulic diameter of from about 4×10^{-6} to about 5×10^{-5} ft.

89. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 88, wherein the recycled fiber in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 50 percent by weight of the fiber in the sheet.

90. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 89, wherein the recycled fiber in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 75 percent by weight of the fiber in the sheet.

91. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 90, wherein the cellulosic fiber present in said absorbent sheet consists essentially of recycled fiber.

92. (Original) An absorbent sheet prepared from a cellulosic furnish characterized by a wet springback ratio of from about 0.4 to about 0.8 and an internal bond strength parameter g/in/mil of about 140 or greater.

93.1. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 92 wherein said wet springback ratio of said sheet is at least about 0.6

94. (Original) The absorbent sheet according to Claim 93 wherein said wet springback ratio is at least about 0.65.

Claims 95-205 (Canceled)

206. (New) An absorbent cellulosic sheet wherein airflow through said sheet exhibits a characteristic Reynolds Number based on flow parameters in the sheet of less than about 1 and a characteristic dimensionless throughdrying coefficient based on flow parameters in the sheet of from about 4 to about 10 and wherein said absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.6.

207. (New) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 206, wherein the absorbent sheet is characterized by a wet springback ratio of at least about 0.65.

208. (New) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 206, wherein said absorbent sheet comprises recycled fiber.

209. (New) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 207, wherein the recycled fiber in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 50 percent by weight of the fiber present in the sheet.

210. (New) The absorbent cellulosic sheet according to Claim 208, wherein the recycled fiber present in said absorbent sheet comprises at least about 75 percent by weight of the fiber present in the sheet.